



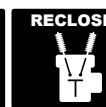
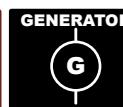
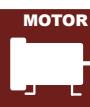
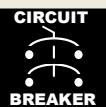
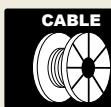
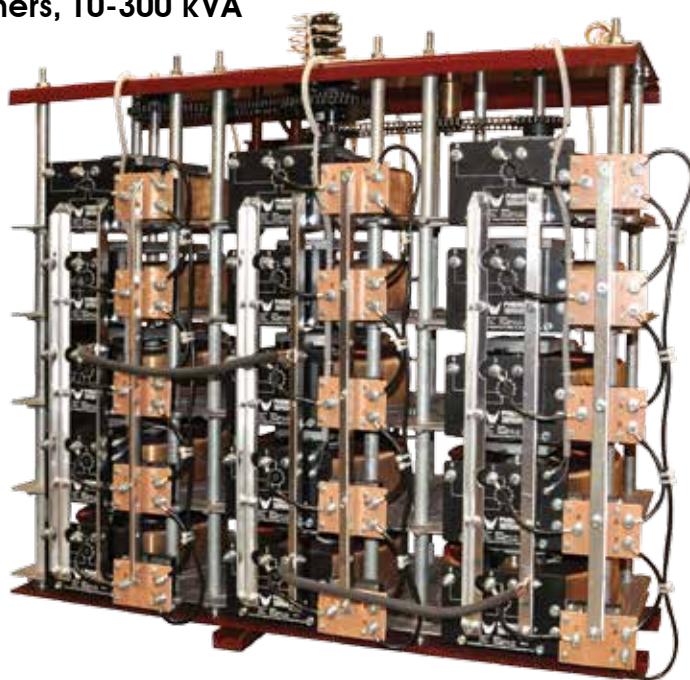
Voltage Regulators

Phenix Technologies offers an extensive line of voltage regulators to accommodate the enormous variety of electrical equipment in use today. Variable transformers provide an adjustable output voltage whenever a continuous regulation of AC voltages with load is necessary. With standard input voltages and different transformer designs to choose from, we are sure to have a regulator that meets your specific application.

Column-Type Variable Transformers, 40-1200 kVA



Toroidal Variable Transformers, 10-300 kVA



TOROIDAL VARIABLE TRANSFORMERS (TOVT)

- Continuously adjustable output voltage for inputs ranging from 120 to 600 Volts AC
- Provides output voltage as a percentage of input voltage over a range of either 0-100% or 0-117%
- Applications include test equipment and lab instruments, as well as an enormous variety of power supplies

Description

TOVTs are a simple and efficient auto-transformer distinguished by their unique shape. Copper windings encompass a toroidal, or "doughnut" shaped core, to form a toroidal helix. The outer face of the windings is exposed to provide a path for current collection. A carbon brush traverses the windings by means of output voltage selector, or "swinger". The swinger originates at the center of the toroid and rotates a maximum of 318 degrees about the face of the transformer. The result is an output voltage that varies linearly in proportion to the angle of rotation of the swinger. By stacking multiple transformers on a common shaft and wiring them in series and/or parallel, the line voltage may be doubled and the current and kVA rating increased accordingly.

Mechanical Features

- Single and three phase configurations
- Motorized and manual units available
- Standard rise time for AC units is 60 seconds, DC units is 15 seconds
- Stackable design for wide KVA range
- Precise assembly provides longer life with minimal maintenance
- Individual cooling fans

Electrical Features

- Line voltage inputs from 120 to 600 Volts AC
- Output voltage from 0 to 17% above line voltage
- Parallel configurations include current chokes
- 250% overload capability for 2 minutes
- Wiring diagram conveniently located on terminal plate

Drive

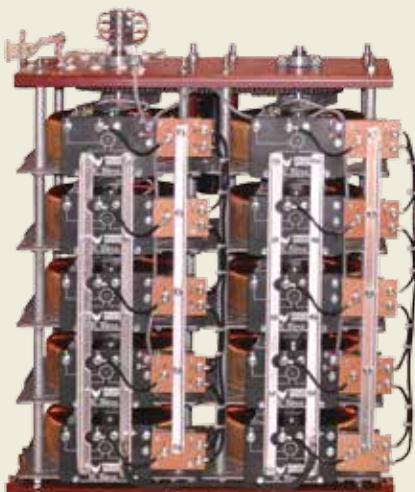
For low KVA applications, TOVT assemblies can be operated manually to provide precise voltage control. For automatic control and larger power ratings a motor drive is required. Motorized units contain a chain and sprocket assembly that can be manipulated to modify the swinger speed with respect to motor rpm, thereby increasing or decreasing regulation time. Limit switches are installed at the upper and lower limits of the windings to prevent over-travel of the voltage selector. Furthermore, DC motor drives can be applied in order to obtain a variable rate of rise.

Enclosure

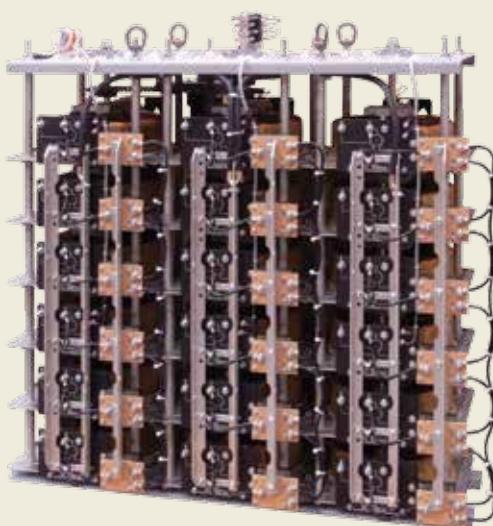
Each TOVT unit is equipped with lifting points for movement by overhead crane. Also available are IP21 enclosures/cabinets, which provide a protective category designation in accordance with IEC 529. IP21 enclosures protect against penetration of solid objects 12 mm in diameter or larger as well as protect against dripping water. The enclosure is constructed of heavy gauge steel coated with a durable polyurethane based paint. The base of the cabinet rests on steel skids for movement by forklift.



Single Stack



Twin Stack



Triple Stack



| Stack Height | Phase | Model* | Input (V) | Continuous | Current (A) | | Width inches (mm) | Depth inches (mm) | Height inches (mm) | Weight lbs (kgs) |
|-------------------|-------|-------------|-----------|------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| | | | | | 1 Hr ON / 1 Hr OFF | 5 Min ON / 15 Min OFF | | | | |
| SINGLE STACK (S) | 1 | VXA_-S1 | 208-240 | 35 | 49 | 60 | 14 (356) | 18 (457) | 16 (406) | 76 (35) |
| | 2 | VXA_-S2P | 208-240 | 70 | 98 | 120 | 14 (356) | 21(533) | 22 (559) | 138 (63) |
| | 2 | VXA_-2S2 | 380-575 | 35 | 49 | 60 | 14 (356) | 18 (457) | 22 (559) | 138 (63) |
| | 3 | VXA_-S3P | 208-240 | 105 | 148 | 180 | 14 (356) | 21(533) | 28 (699) | 202 (92) |
| | 3 | VXA_-S3Y | 380-600 | 35 | 49 | 60 | 14 (356) | 18 (457) | 28 (699) | 198 (90) |
| | 4 | VXA_-S4P | 208-240 | 140 | 197 | 240 | 14 (356) | 21(533) | 33 (838) | 264 (120) |
| | 4 | VXA_-S4SP | 380-575 | 70 | 98 | 120 | 14 (356) | 21(533) | 33 (838) | 262 (119) |
| | 5 | VXA_-S5P | 208-240 | 175 | 247 | 300 | 14 (356) | 21(533) | 39 (978) | 326 (148) |
| | 6 | VXA_-S6P | 208-240 | 210 | 296 | 360 | 14 (356) | 21(533) | 45 (1130) | 388 (176) |
| | 6 | VXA_-S6SP | 380-575 | 105 | 148 | 180 | 14 (356) | 21(533) | 45 (1130) | 388 (176) |
| | 6 | VXA_-S6Y | 380-600 | 70 | 98 | 120 | 14 (356) | 21(533) | 45 (1130) | 384 (174) |
| | 7 | VXA_-S7P | 208-240 | 245 | 346 | 420 | 14 (356) | 21(533) | 50 (1270) | 450 (204) |
| | 8 | VXA_-S8P | 208-240 | 280 | 395 | 480 | 14 (356) | 21(533) | 56 (1410) | 512 (232) |
| | 8 | VXA_-S8SP | 380-575 | 140 | 197 | 240 | 14 (356) | 21(533) | 56 (1410) | 512 (232) |
| | 9 | VXA_-S9P | 208-240 | 315 | 445 | 540 | 14 (356) | 21(533) | 61(1549) | 574 (260) |
| | 9 | VXA_-S9Y | 380-600 | 105 | 148 | 180 | 14 (356) | 21(533) | 61(1549) | 574 (260) |
| TWIN STACK (TW) | 4 | VXA_-TW4SP | 380-575 | 140 | 197 | 240 | 30 (762) | 21(533) | 30 (762) | 550 (250) |
| | 5 | VXA_-TW5SP | 380-575 | 175 | 247 | 300 | 30 (762) | 21(533) | 36 (902) | 670 (304) |
| | 6 | VXA_-TW6SP | 380-575 | 210 | 296 | 360 | 30 (762) | 21(533) | 42 (1054) | 795 (360) |
| | 6 | VXA_-TW6Y | 380-600 | 140 | 197 | 240 | 30 (762) | 21(533) | 42 (1054) | 795 (360) |
| | 7 | VXA_-TW7SP | 380-575 | 245 | 346 | 420 | 30 (762) | 21(533) | 47 (1194) | 920 (417) |
| | 8 | VXA_-TW8SP | 380-575 | 280 | 395 | 480 | 30 (762) | 21(533) | 53 (1334) | 1045 (474) |
| | 9 | VXA_-TW9SP | 380-575 | 315 | 445 | 540 | 30 (762) | 21(533) | 58 (1473) | 1170 (531) |
| | 9 | VXA_-TW9Y | 380-600 | 210 | 296 | 360 | 30 (762) | 21(533) | 58 (1473) | 1170 (531) |
| TRIPLE STACK (TR) | 7 | VXA_-TR7Y | 380-600 | 245 | 346 | 420 | 42 (1054) | 21(533) | 49(1245) | 1375 (624) |
| | 8 | VXA_-TR8SP | 380-575 | 420 | 593 | 720 | 42 (1054) | 21(533) | 55 (1384) | 1560 (708) |
| | 8 | VXA_-TR8Y | 380-600 | 280 | 395 | 480 | 42 (1054) | 21(533) | 55 (1384) | 1560 (708) |
| | 9 | VXA_-TR9Y | 380-600 | 315 | 445 | 540 | 42 (1054) | 21(533) | 60 (1524) | 1745 (792) |
| | 10 | VXA_-TR10SP | 380-575 | 525 | 742 | 900 | 42 (1054) | 21(533) | 66 (1664) | 1930 (875) |
| | 10 | VXA_-TR10Y | 380-600 | 350 | 494 | 600 | 42 (1054) | 21(533) | 66 (1664) | 1930 (875) |

*Criteria required to generate model number

M = Manual drive (available up to and including "-S6" model numbers only, larger power ratings require a motorized drive)

N = 120 VAC, 1 phase (rise time 60 seconds)

O = 230 VAC, 1 phase (rise time 60 seconds)

P = 230 VAC, 3 phase (rise time 15 seconds @ 60 Hz)

Q = 90 VDC (rise time 15 seconds)



COLUMN-TYPE VARIABLE TRANSFORMERS (CTVT)

- Regulate large throughput power with fewer components
- Single and three phase units available providing a continuously adjustable output voltage for inputs from 240 to 600 Volts

Description

The CTVT is constructed of an outer copper coil, as well as a series of internal compensation coils, both encompassing a laminated steel core. The coils are encapsulated using a process known as vacuum pressure impregnation (VPI) to strengthen the column and provide uniform heat transfer. A contact face of the windings is exposed to reveal the individual turns. The face is then nickel-plated to provide a wear-resistant and corrosion-free path for current collection. A combination of aluminum and steel structures support the columns providing a heavy duty and structurally dependable unit.

Mechanical Features

- Single and three phase configurations
- Nickel-plated commutator path
- Rolling carbon current collectors
- Unique plus/minus design available
- Motorized ball-screw drive
- Fixed or variable rate or rise
- Heavy duty construction
- Continuous duty to 40 degrees C ambient
- Upper and lower limit micro switches
- Modular design for extensive kVA capacity

Electrical Features

- Low turn-to-turn voltage difference (.7 volts max)
- Quasi-stepless regulation from 0-100%
- Compensation winding on all columns
- Step-up output available for 0-115% rated input voltage
- Delta and wye auto-winding standard
- Operating frequency range from 50-60 Hz
- Minimal output distortion

Dependability

The most important feature of the PHENIX CTVT is the low turn-to-turn voltage difference across the transformer windings, (designed to never exceed .7 volts per turn). In order for a variable transformer to yield continuous, uninterrupted output voltage, the current collector must touch the next turn before leaving the previous one. The potential difference across the collector results in current flow, which results in heat dissipation. CTVTs use 35mm diameter carbon rollers as the collector device. In addition to eliminating mechanical problems associated with sliding contacts, the rollers endure greater cycles due to decreased friction. The carbon offers excellent electrical conductivity as well as exceptional thermal withstand capabilities. When the rollers bridge two turns, a combination of the low potential difference and the resistance characteristics of the contact devices limit current flow throughout the roller. These properties make the PHENIX CTVT ideal for applications in which the rollers are stationary or do not experience frequent movement.



Carbon Rollers



Roller Holders



Roller Holder Assembly

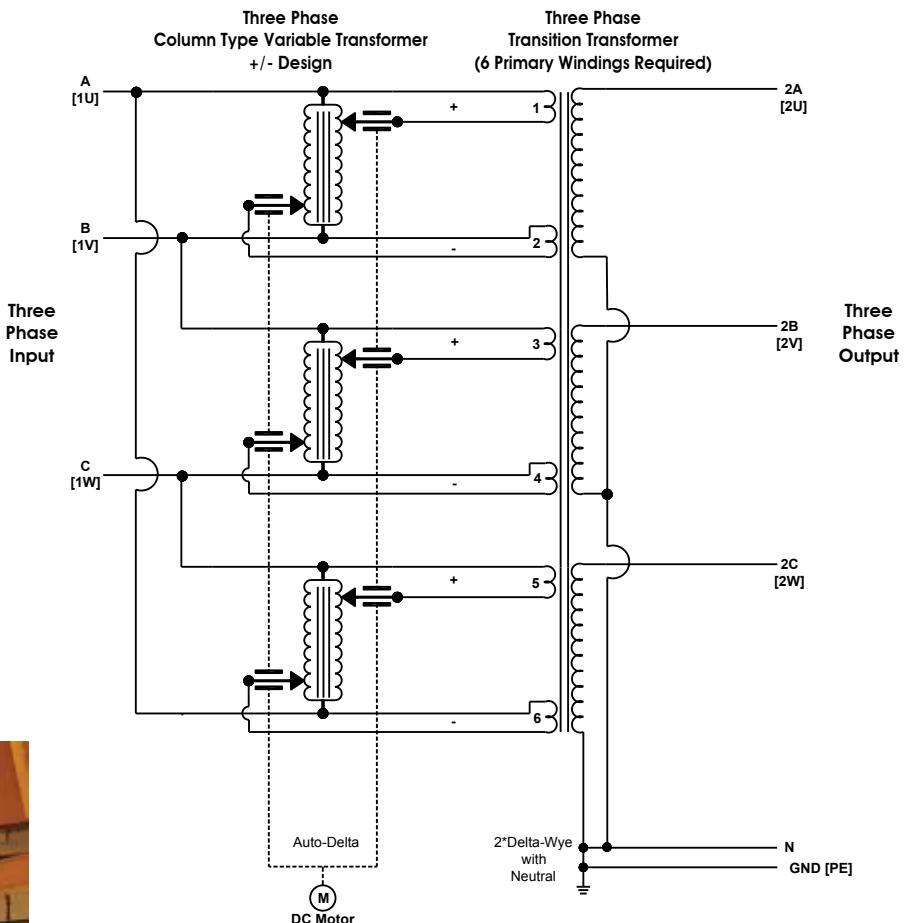


Plus/Minus Design

The PHENIX CTVT uses two types of roller holders. Termed three-holder and four-holder; the first holds 3 carbon rollers and the latter 4. With each roller capable of carrying 25 Amps, the face of each column is able to provide up to 100 Amps of current. However, the unique double current collector design termed "plus/minus" allows for higher KVA throughout than conventional auto-transformer designs. A roller assembly is installed on both sides, but at opposite ends of the column providing two output circuits for each column, thus doubling the KVA capacity. The plus/minus design is ideal for stabilizer applications in which a buck-boost transformer requires regulation capable of shifting voltage polarity.



**System Diagram of a
Three Phase +/- Column Type Variable Transformer
with a Three Phase Transition Transformer**



Compensation Winding

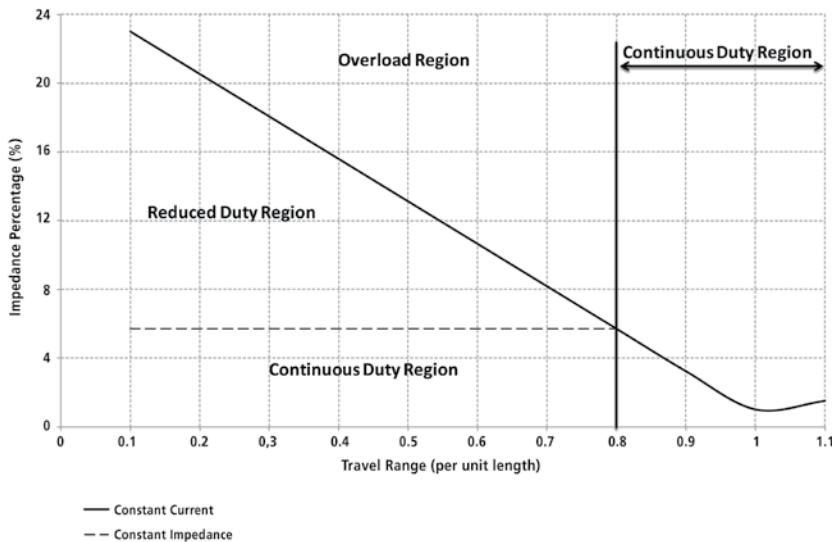
Each CTVT contains a compensation winding located beneath the actual commutating winding. This ensures a uniform current distribution across the length of the column, providing a much improved regulator impedance characteristic. The result is minimum voltage drop and increased efficiency.

Drive

Phenix designs the motion of the current collectors by using a motor drive attached to a ball-screw and miter gear assembly. Fixed or variable rate of rise is achieved through the use of an AC or DC gear motor. Common regulation is 0-100% in 1 minute for AC units, 30 seconds for DC units, with custom speeds available. The use of high quality miter gears and pillow-block ball bearings linked to a ball-screw drive eliminates problems associated with conventional chain drives. The result is a mechanically reliable unit, with a long life and minimal maintenance.



Typical Impedance Characteristic for a Variable Transformer Under Constant Current Loading Versus Constant Impedance Loading



CONTROLS

Optional controls and metering are available to accommodate a PHENIX voltage regulator. Each assembly can be custom designed to best match your equipment capabilities and your metering requirements. Standard components include digital voltmeter and ammeter, on/off controls with "zero-start" interlock, raise/lower controls, input circuit breaker, and main contactor.



ENCLOSURE

Each CTVT unit is equipped with lifting points for movement by forklift or crane. Also available are IP21 enclosures, as detailed in the PHENIX Toroidal Variable Transformer section. The structurally solid frame has removable panels for easy access to columns. Cabinets may also include fan assemblies to provide forced air cooling.

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